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Cc: Allen, Laura[Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Gray, David[gray.david@epa.gov]; Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]
From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Thur 9/17/2015 1:00:08 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd:

Looping in David O.

David, would you add or edit anything?

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Can you please respond?

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Here is part of the passage in his testimony that I'm referring to:

"EPA repeatedly refused to share data with New Mexico for weeks after the Spill. Some of the data EPA refused to provide included results from surface water samples taken upstream of New Mexico. And when they did share such information, it was summary level data, cherry-picked and presented to create the appearance that Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels were not crossed, post event, specifically for lead. EPA also refused to share its sediment sampling plan with New Mexico for over two weeks."

Draft response:

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On Sep 16, 2015, at 8:47 PM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

I think that's good messaging to include

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On Sep 16, 2015, at 8:42 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Sep 16, 2015, at 8:25 PM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Sep 16, 2015, at 8:11 PM, Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

Adding David.

Anything we can add to this (from the Admin's testimony today)?

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On Sep 16, 2015, at 7:50 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Laura is point. EOC is trying to feed her info.

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On Sep 16, 2015, at 7:48 PM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Not that I've seen. Who is point on pulling the response together?
EOC?

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On Sep 16, 2015, at 7:20 PM, StClair, Christie
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brown, Matthew" <MBrown@ap.org>

Date: September 16, 2015 at 6:52:02 PM EDT

To: Laura Allen <allen.laura@epa.gov>, Press <press@epa.gov>, Melissa Harrison <harrison.melissa@epa.gov>

Cc: "Elliott, Dan" <delliott@ap.org>, "Montoya, Susan" <smontoya@ap.org>, "Daly, Matthew" <MDaly@ap.org>

Hi Laura, Melissa-

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Can you please respond?

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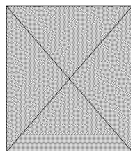
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Thanks for your time and help-

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